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The reply brief filed 9/1/2009 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

At page 2 the reply brief states that no Advisory Action was ever received in response to the after final amendment mailed within 2 months of the mailing of the Final Office Action. The Advisory Action was mailed 4/28/2009. A copy of the Advisory Action, mailed 4/28/2009, has been attached hereto.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer Dunston whose telephone number is 571-272-2916. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9 am to 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low can be reached at 571-272-0951. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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